

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Catherine Voorhees on 30 March 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 2, line 5, "first" has been changed to --second--.

In claims 4, 27, last line in each claim, --shape-- has been inserted after "arc", respectively.

In claim 5, line 1, "a" has been changed to --the--.

In claim 10, line 7, "phase of" has been deleted; line 8, --in phase-- has been inserted prior to "base".

In claim 13, line 5, --said phase delay unit-- has been inserted prior to "shifting"; line 6, --shifted-- has been inserted prior to "phases".

In claim 20, line 3, "first" has been deleted; line 8, "the divided signals of which phases are shifted" has been rewritten as --at least two divided signals from the RF signal which have phases that are shifted--.

In claim 29, line 3, "the same plane of" has been rephrased as --a common plane as--.

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Claims 1-9, 25-30; 10-12; 13-17; 18-23 are allowable over the prior art of record.

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